

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0039] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0039] The PTS switch 236-336 is mounted on the PCB 200 in a location above the LED portion 210. The PTS switch 236 is suspended on the PCB 200 by its leads (electrodes) so that its sensitive portion is located above the LCD panel 250. The housing 234 is provided to cover the PTS switch 236 (336) and the LCD panel 250, so that the PTS switch 236 (336) is located in a cavity formed by the housing 234. Preferably, the housing 234 is held by the PCB 200.

Please replace Paragraph [0042] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0042] Preferably, as shown in Figs. 6A and 6B, the gap between a top portion of the housing 234 and the PTS switch 236 (336) is narrower than that formed between the LCD panel 250 and the PTS switch 236 (336).

Please replace Paragraph [0043] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0043] As described above, the housing 234 has a roof-like shape with the front-slant portion 234a in the cross-sectional direction. Also, the housing 234 has a roof-like shape with the side-slant portions 234b and 234c in the width direction. Generally, the air heated by the ITO heater and/or the LCD panel 250 ~~comes up to higher rises~~. With this shape of the housing 234, the heated air is trapped at the cavity of the housing.

Since the PTS switch 236 (336) is located at a higher part in the cavity (the highest part in this embodiment), the heat radiated from the heater and/or the panel 250 is effectively detected by the PTS switch 236 (336).

Please replace Paragraph [0044] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0044] Therefore, in a case where the main switch or the like for controlling the power supply to the ITO heater does not work due to any reason, and therefore, the ITO heater is continued to be activated to heat the LCD panel 250, the PTS switch 236 (336) can detect the abnormally-high temperature and properly shut down the power supply to the heater.

Please replace Paragraph [0045] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0045] The PTS switch 236 (336) is not necessarily located at the center in the width direction of the LCD panel 250. The PTS switch 236 (336) can be located at a portion apart from the center. In this case, it is better that the side-slant portions 234b and 234c are formed so that the PTS switch 236 (336) would be positioned at the highest portion in the cavity. Further, there might be a case where only one side-slant portion 234b or 234c is formed when the PTS switch 236 (336) is located at a side of the LCD panel 250 in the width direction.